

Secure Vantage Adds Security Auditing Features to Operations Manager 2007

New Management Packs for Operations Manager 2007 audit who's been changing Group Policy Settings and Active Directory Security Events

LONGMONT, Colo. – APRIL 9, 2008 – Secure Vantage Technologies, Inc. announces the availability of extended security management solutions for System Center Operations Manager 2007. Secure Vantage specializes in providing value-adding solutions which improve the fidelity of security monitoring for enterprises and small businesses alike. These new solutions rapidly transform a user's environment into a sophisticated security management system capable of identifying security violations and providing guidance for managing those violations giving customers back control of their IT environment.

“We're excited to show the IT community how easy security management can be,” said Jeremiah Beckett, President of Secure Vantage. “With the enhanced reporting capabilities of System Center and our new management solutions, Windows security event and group policy auditing ‘best practices’ can be achieved right out-of-box.”

Secure Vantage's Security Management solution delivers enhanced security monitoring capabilities for Windows Server security events and Group Policy security settings. The Windows Security Auditor (WSA) provides rule-specific auditing of predefined events and controls, while the Group Policy Auditor (GPA) audits security configurations and monitors changes to Group Policy settings and applied policies. GPA extends the auditing trails of GPOs to identify both the changes made and the users making the

changes. Both solutions are fully customizable to fit the needs of individual organizations, and both are easily upgraded to include regulation compliance information, extended archiving capabilities, and advanced reporting services.

“These new security solutions from Secure Vantage shows the versatility of System Center,” said John Novak, Group Product Manager of System Center Marketing at Microsoft Corp. “The availability of real-time security monitoring and alerting allows our customers to address their enterprise security management needs without having to deploy additional security infrastructure.”

“With over 250 alerting rules and templates for Windows security events and Group Policy settings the Secure Vantage Management Packs provide a wealth of knowledge and visibility into security incidents and help us control our Datacenter assets.” said Jeff Skelton, IT Manager at Stewart Information Services.

System Center Operations Manager provides an easy-to-use monitoring environment that can monitors thousands of servers, applications, and clients to provide a comprehensive view of the health of an organization’s IT environment. The new Security Management solution from Secure Vantage helps customers further leverage their investment by quickly reducing risks and gaining extended visibility into security violations.

About Secure Vantage Technologies

Founded in 2005, Secure Vantage Technologies delivers expert security reporting and auditing solutions for Microsoft System Center Operations Manager and the Audit Collection Service. Using existing Microsoft infrastructure makes Secure Vantage

Technologies solutions simple to deploy and increases the value of the investment customers have made in Microsoft management solutions. For more information, please visit www.securevantage.com

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